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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Applicant(s) No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 06 May 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,578,084 (Moberg et al.).

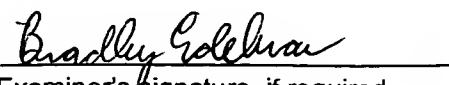
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative and Examiner discussed the scope of claim 1 and the applicability of the Moberg reference to claim 1. No agreements were reached, but Examiner will consider any arguments submitted by Applicant in a request for reconsideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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